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No. 12/11/54-Judl.—The President has heard with the deepest regret of the passing away on Friday the 5th November 1954 in the early hours of the morning of Sri Justice Ghulam Hasan, Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

Sri Ghulam Hasan was born in July 1891. After a distinguished career at the University and at the Lucknow Bar of which he was a leading member, he was appointed a Judge of the Oudh Chief Court in 1940 and later became the Chief Justice there. On the amalgamation of the Oudh Chief Court and the Allahabad High Court in 1948, he became a Judge of the new High Court. In 1949 he was selected by the Government of India to preside over the Dargah Khwaja Saheb (Ajmer) Inquiry. After his retirement from the Allahabad High Court in the year 1951, he was appointed a Member of the Labour Appellate Tribunal. Finally, on the 8th September 1952 he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

Sri Ghulam Hasan was a man of varied interests. Before his appointment as a Judge he was a Member of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly for a period of two years. He also took a keen interest in humanitarian work and was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the U.P. Branch of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association since 1942. Amidst all these activities he found time to devote to the cause of education also and he was an active member of the Court of Aligarh University as well as its Executive Committee.

By his death the Supreme Court and the country have lost a learned, distinguished and esteemed judge who was a credit to the highest judiciary in the land.

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